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FM AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3648

INFO AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

UNCLAS JOHANNESBURG 1366

CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11YTWC N/A

TAGS: ELAB, SF

SUBJECT: 2000 MALAWIAN PLATINUM MINERS DEMAND REPATRIATION AFTER  
FOUR KILLED IN "FACTION FIGHT"

1. TOLL FOLLOWING FIVE HOUR "FACTION FIGHT" BETWEEN MALAWIANS,  
PONDOS AND OTHERS IN NO. 2 COMPOUND AT IMPALA PLATINUM BAFOKENT MINE  
NEAR RUSTENBURG AFTERNOON AND EVENING OF MONDAY DECEMBER 16 WAS  
FOUR DEAD (ALL MALAWIANS) AND 78 INJURED. MINE SECURITY FORCES  
USED DOGS AND TEAR GAS TO RESTORE ORDER AND APPARENTLY DID NOT  
REQUEST POLICE ASSISTANCE.
  2. SPOKESMAN FOR ABOUT 2000 MALAWIANS WHO HAVE BEEN REFUSING TO  
REPORT FOR WORK SINCE MONDAY ARE NOW DEMANDING IMMEDIATE REPATRIATION
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